GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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SPORTS COMPLEX
SANAT KUMAR MANDAL

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to build a sports complex in Canning, West Bengal to encourage the local youths for sporting activities ;

(b) if so, the details including the funds earmarked for this purpose ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) `Sports` is a State subject and it is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to create sports facilitiesincluding Sports Complexes at various places . However, in order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments in this direction, Central assistance, on receipt of viable proposals, is provided for creation of sports facilities including Distt. Level/State Level Sports Complexes under the scheme of Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure. The Ministry has not received any proposal from the Government of West Bengal for construction of a Sports Complex at Canning.

(b) & (c) : Does not arise.